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The attached set of program notes is a first cut for Luminary 1C. This set was handed out at the Apollo 13 briefing.

These notes are organized in five general categories.

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The numbers assigned by FSD in 69-FS55-58 (second edition for mission H₁ notes) are retained for cross reference

Note 13 or 1.2.5 should be deleted as it was fixed by PCR 640.

LUMINARY 1C NOTES AS OF DECEMBER 6, 1969

GENERAL

1. 1.1.1 When loading decimal data into the LCC, the ENTER sometimes changes the last digit of the loaded value since PINBALL roundoff in decimal/octal/decimal conversions occur when data is keyed in(decimal to octal) and entered and redisplayed (octal to decimal).
2. 1.2.1 The following program sequences may cause problems:
 - 1) P3X-P47-P40, P41, or P42 - The P3X computations may be overwritten. Recovery: Repeat P3X then P40, P41, or P42.
3. 1.2.2 Any program can be terminated: 1) via V34E at any flashing display except the flashing N60 in P65, P66, or 2) via V37EXXE at any flashing or non-flashing display.
4. 1.4.2 If a V37EXXE, abort button, or abort stage button is used or if a software restart occurs when the RR or LR is being read, a 520 alarm may occur. The data that was being read is not used. Recovery: ERROR RESET and continue.
5. 1.5.2 Lambert computations should not be used within three degrees of a target vector.
6. 1.2.7 Depending upon initial gimbal angles, the VECPOINT routine may result in large desired rotations about the pointing vector when the pointing vector must be rotated through about 180° (an example of this would be in P40, P41, or P42). If the +X axis were about 180° away from the desired thrust vector, the V50N18 may display a large change in yaw desired. Recovery: If the computed attitude is desired then simply proceed with the maneuver. If it is not, then manually maneuver in pitch and have the solution recomputed after some 20-to-30 degrees by keying PRO on V50N18.

7. 1.6.1 If the attitude control mode switch is in AUTO or ATT HOLD with rate command/ATT HOLD selected (V77E) during R55 (gyro torquing routine) or during V42 or during execution of the gyro pulse torquing option of P52, the DAP will maneuver the vehicle to follow the platform as it moves.
8. 1.7.2 In order to avoid excitation of the CSM-docked bending mode and possible damage to the docking tunnel, small steady ACA deflections with fine stick scaling (4°/sec) should be used in the ATT HOLD mode. Recognition: Perceiving a surprising increase in RCS jet activity and seeing a sinusoidal motion on the FDAO error needles (between 2 and 4 cps).
9. 1.7.4 A KALCMANU maneuver rate in excess of 0.5°/sec should not be used in the CSM-docked configuration.
10. 1.7.10 Because of the addition of the RCS jet plume deflectors, a disabled -X thrusting jet may cause control instability in the CSM-docked configuration. Avoidance: Disable all deflected (+X thrusting) jets.
11. 3.7.1 Restarts will terminate automatic attitude maneuvers. Recognition: Restart light or program alarm (software restart) light on with V50N18 flashing. Recovery: PRO to V50N18 that returns to DSKY after restart.

PROGRAMS

P20

12. 1.2.4 If P20 is exited by means of V56E and no other program is running concurrently, the major mode display on the DSKY goes blank and V37 flashes requesting a new program. The integration in P20 is completed but there is no further integration performed until a new program is selected. (LNY-51) Avoidance: Answer the flashing V37 as soon as practical.

13. 1.2.5 If RR is in Mode II, do not select a mission program via V37 after selecting P20 until the first R60 display in P20 (V50N18 priority display) (SDN-48). Recognition: RR may lock on in Mode II before the V50N18 if the +X axis is along the LOS. Recovery: Attitude maneuver (V50N18) will break lock, position +Z axis along LOS, and RR will be designated to Mode I.

14. 1.2.6 Do not select P20 in the update mode prior to completion of P65, P66 or P67. The W-matrix initialization will destroy the E-memory descent targets.

15. 1.4.3 If V56E or V34E on a P20 display is keyed to terminate P20 during a computation in P32, P33, P34 or P35, these computations will be restarted from the beginning.

16. 1.4.4 P20 rendezvous navigation provides a priority display (V06N49) of ΔR and ΔV when the state vector update exceeds the pad-loaded erasable values RMAX and VMAX. Currently there are two problems: 1) If the display is desired before every incorporation, any negative value must be set into RMAX, not zeroes; 2) ΔR is displayed as zero if $\Delta R < 256$ meters for earth or < 64 meters for moon; ΔV is computed as zero if $\Delta V < 0.006$ meters/second for earth or < 0.0015 meters/second for moon. Avoidance procedure: If it is desired to observe V06N49 for each mark then RMAX should be loaded as any negative number. Recovery procedure: None.

17. 3.6.1 If P20 is in progress, a hardware restart will remove TRACK ENABLE and force the program back to the beginning of the designate and attitude maneuver. Recovery: Self recovery.

P30

18. 1.1.3 N42 Values of Ha and hp (in P30) are preburn predictions and will vary slightly from N44 values (post-burn estimates). N42 assumes the ΔV will be burned impulsively. The larger the ΔV , the greater the error in N42. Recognition: Difference in displays.

19. 1.7.2 The TGO display in N40 is discontinuous immediately after ignition. The ΔV measured becomes fairly constant and the computation settles out in four-to-five seconds.

20. 1.7.3 During thrusting programs when V99 or V97 is flashing, V06 may occasionally appear for one flash. There is no recovery procedure required.

21. 1.7.1 Do not select P40 or P42 if $VG \leq \Delta V_m$ (i.e., ullage DELTA V should not exceed the total velocity-to-be-gained). The engine will be turned on for 0.01 second; may cause engine freeze-up and may be dangerous to crew safety. Recognition: R2 of N40 is less than 45000/weight prior to TIG-30. Recovery: Confer with ground.

22. Following a restart in P40, the Delta-V increment may be subtracted from V_g twice. This is indicated by V_g (R2 of N40) dropping by twice the amount of ΔV accumulated in the past 2 seconds. This is not accompanied by a similar gain in DV total (R3 of N40). This causes the LGC to command an underburn, such that at the end of the burn, DV total will not be equal to the targeted VG. Recovery: Add appropriate ΔV manually at the end of burn (Null N 85); for DOI, normally 8.7 fps at 40% throttle. (L-1C-1)

23. 1.7.6 If a landing is attempted in P65, a PRO at touchdown to N60 will only temporarily zero attitude error; the automatic guidance may want a new attitude and thus cause jet firings. Recovery: Go to ATT HOLD and PRO again to N60. Avoidance: Land in ATT HOLD.

ROUTINES

R03

24. 1.7.1 Do not load a zero or negative number in R1 or R2 of N48 (DPS pitch or Roll trim) (SDN-124). Recognition: 1204 alarm with V37 flash. Recovery: Recall present program and R03.

R29

25. 1.6.3 R29 (Powered Flight RR designate routine) does not work. The routine will continue designation throughout ascent, but never lock on. (L-1B-02) Avoidance: RR mode switch in SLEW or AUTO, i.e., not in LGC.

VERBS - NOUNS

26. 1.2.3 During periods of high computer activity, the selection of certain extended verbs (notably V82, V83, V85, V90) or other DSKY activity may result in program alarms 31201 or 31202 and extended verb activity is lost. Recovery: Reselect extended verb.

27. 1.2.4 If an extended verb has been selected during a mission program, with normal displays, the extended verb logic initially blanks the DSKY. Any response during the time the DSKY is blank would do one of the following things: a) respond to a normal mission program display underneath the extended verb; b) respond to the first display in the extended verb which could be initiated simultaneously with your response. In general, do not key a response (PRO, ENTER, V32E, V34E) to either a blank DSKY or a non-flashing display.

28. 1.3.1 The PROCEED key is now ignored whenever a load verb is in the verb lights. Therefore, when it is desired to answer a flashing load verb with a PROCEED (as in P27) V33E should be keyed in rather than the PROCEED key.

29. 3.1.1 There are seven priority displays in LUMINARY which ignore any response for two seconds:

V06N49 in R22
V50N18 in P20 or P25
V05N09 in P20 (Alarm codes 501, 503, 514, 525, 526)
V06N05 in P20
V16N80 in P20
V05N09 in P22 (Alarm codes 501, 503, 514, 525, 526,
V05N09 in R12 (Alarm code 523) 530)

30. 3.1.2 No astronaut initiated verb/noun is restart protected. Recovery: Reselect verb/noun.

31. 3.2.1 Restart will terminate extended verbs. Recovery: Reselect extended verb.

V30, V31

32. 1.1.2 Use of V30 or V31 (which uses N26 as transfer address) in programs that share N26 erasables may cause indeterminate transfer. (LNY-31) Avoidance: Use V30 or V31 only in POO. Recognition: Unexpected DSKY displays or activity. Recovery: Standard recovery (documented in crew checklist).

V37

33. 1.2.2 If V37 is attempted within approximately 15 seconds of a fresh start or ISS turn on, a PIPA FAIL will go undetected. Recognition: None by the crew, ground support will see IMODES bit set. Recovery: Select POO. Then reset IMODES 30 bit 5 via V25N07E, 1277E, 20E, E.

34. 1.2.3 When a new program selection is made via V37, the key release light will remain on during R00 and will not go off until the new program is started. No further keyboard activity should be attempted until the key release light goes off and the new mode lights are displayed.

V59

35. If a V59E is used to reposition the Landing Radar antenna to position two at any time other than powered descent in P63, the return from the repositioning routine will be incorrect. As a result, V61 will also be executed, which will cause DAP attitude errors to be displayed on the FDAI. Furthermore, if the repositioning is not successful, the 523 alarm will not be given. Also, all subsequent radar operations using the RADSTALL routine as a buffer will return with the status of the previous radar operation. This will remain in effect until a V37 or a restart occurs. Avoidance: Do not use V59 other than during powered descent in P63. Recovery: If in POO, reselect POO, or V 69 E.

V83

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37. 1.2.8 If a V89 is attempted during POO with no valid REFSMMAT, a program alarm 00220 and a flashing V37 will result. Any attempt to select another extended verb with displays at this time will result in OPERATOR ERROR. The flashing V37 should be responded to by keying 00E before further keyboard activity.

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V92

39. 1.2.1 Do not select V92 during POO. Recognition:
1) 07 appears in program light; 2) the DAP is turned off for 10 seconds; 3) the W-matrix will be zero or overwritten and if prior to the powered descent would destroy the descent targets; 4) flashing V06N41. Recovery: Select POO via V37E00E, key V93.

V96

40. 1.4.1 A V96E can cause the W-matrix to be out of phase with the state vecotrs if it is performed: 1) during P20 mark processing, but only if the CSM state is being updated (V81); or 2) during AVETOMID, i.e., after responding to the FLV37 when leaving a program where Average-G was on and before the program lights change. Recovery: For 1) None needed; 2) V93E.

NOUN

41. 1.1.1 The nouns that can be called at any time with valid data are: 1, 2, 8, 9, 10, 20, 21, 36, 46, 47, 48, 65, and R2 of 66 and 72.

N49

42. 1.4.5 If a recycle (V32E) response to a V06N49 display is used to reject an excessive state vector update from a trunnion angle measurement (R3 of N49 = 4), the mark counter will be incremented. Avoidance: Key terminate (V34E) in response to a N49 display from the trunnion angle measurement.

N83

N85

43. 1.5.3 The Vg or Δv displays in body axes, N83 or N85, are based on reading the accelerometers every two seconds. The displays, however, are asynchronous one-second monitors. The result is a 1/2 - 1 1/2 sec. delay between application of ΔV and the visible result.

LUMINARY 1B NOTES DELETED

1. 1.6.2 The predesignate routine of P22 does not work.
Recognition: 530 alarm when P22 is selected. (L-1B-01) Recovery: Reselect P22. Avoidance: Use V83E to determine when CSM is in the Mode II limits before selecting P22. See Luminary Memo # 109 (L-1B-01)
2. 1.6.4 RR CDU ENABLE is set just once for X-pointer meter. If it is removed by switching RR mode to LGC and then back to slew or auto track, the enable bit is not set again and the X-pointers are not updated again. (L-1B-04) Avoidance: Leave RR off during landing or out of LGC mode during entire landing. Recovery: Cycle the mode select switch from PGNS to AGS to PGNS. (L-1B-04)
3. 1.7.7 The LPD scale inscribed on the LM window is in error by approximately two degrees in elevation and azimuth. Therefore, the DSKY display of elevation angle is in error by about two degrees and the LM window pointing will be in error by also about two degrees. (PCR 968)
4. 1.7.8 In the very unlikely event that the MARK X,Y or MARK REJECT buttons are failed closed, the LGC is locked out of P66. Recognition: Program alarm 00114 occurs when ROD switch is used. Recovery: Continue landing in P64, P65 or P67. (ACB #7)
5. 1.7.9 For R60 maneuvers, the MODE II attitude errors are placed on the FDAI needles before the desired attitude is computed. This may cause the needles to show a momentary erroneous desired attitude. (L-1B-05)
6. 2.1.1 The program will ignore any attempt to load channel 7 via the DSKY. It will not even alarm. Channel 7 is the super-bank indicator and is under exclusive program control. (PCR 806.2)